

## Message Text

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PARIS PASS DEA MARIA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: RICHARD SHINAFELT, ET AL

REF: (A) STATE 050557; (B) BEIRUT 1974; (C) MARIA/TELFORD

TELCON 3/4/76.

1. THERE APPEARS TO BE AN ADDITIONAL INCONSISTENCY IN PROVIDING WITNESS FOR SUBJECT CASE. REFTEL (A) STATES "APPROVAL OF LEBANESE GOVERNMENT OBTAINED" FOR TRAVEL TO U.S. OF THREE LEBANESE POLICE OFFICERS AS IMPORTANT U.S. GOVERNMENT WITNESSES IN U.S. VS. RICHARD SHINAFELT ET AL. ON THE CONTRARY, HISHAM CHAAR, DIRECTOR GENERAL, INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES, LEBANON, HAS NOT GIVEN SUCH APPROVAL.

2. ON MARCH 5, HISHAM CHAAR ADVISED CAPT THEODORE MACARY THAT HE WOULD APPROVE THE TRIP OF THE THREE WITNESSES PROVIDING HE (CHAAR) RECEIVE SUCH A REQUEST DIRECTLY FROM U.S. ASSISTANT ATTORNEY, SAN DIEGO. CHAAR STATED THAT REQUEST SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY TO HIM VIA "INTERPOL" CHANNEL.

3. PER REF (C), CAPT MACARY AND COL. OSSMAN WERE

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ASKED IF TEXT OF REFTEL (A) WOULD BE SUFFICIENT AS AN

OFFICIAL REQUEST. RESONSE WAS NEGATIVE.

4. REGARDING GEIGER AND HILLMAN, IN VIEW CHAAR'S ATTITUDE  
BELIEVE BEST MEANS OBTAINING COOPERATION  
WOULD BE THROUGH SIMILIAR DIRECT REQUEST FROM U.S. ATTORNEY VIA  
QUOTE INTERPOL CHANNEL.  
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